



There's still a lot
of home in those
red rocks,
though.



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Ah, now that's the West that I miss when I'm on the East Coast.

That, and rolling breakers of the Pacific Ocean.




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I'm a good long way from the ocean. But sunsets like that are hard to beat.


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I missed proper geological structures. (Okay, yes, the Appalachian range is pretty in its own way. It doesn't speak to me.)



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I miss proper horizons. Everything back east is squidgy.


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everything, the horizon, the mountains, the ocean...they're all older and softer.


I love the cultural opportunities and history. I grew to love picking up pecans from the ground, and greenery all around, and leaves changing color.]

But I miss the harsh wildness of the young Western geology when I'm away from it.




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Yes to this. I have to vote yes on the Smithsonian and the National Zoo. But it's not the same as a good thrust fault.

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I like earthquakes better than hurricanes. I don't like humid summers. (Dear oh dear, do I hate humid summers.) And I'll take the L.A. zoo over the National Zoo any day. Maybe it's been remodeled since I went there, but I remember sad animals in little concrete cages at the National Zoo. The pandas were fun, though.




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the **San Diego Zoo**! Nothing beats the San Diego Zoo.



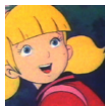
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Sorry, not a fan. I used to have a membership there, back when I lived in the North County area. I loved the kids' area, and naked mole rats, but I'm not fond of the "here are all the ungulates, separated by chain link" style. I like L.A.'s walkability and region-focused presentation.

But I'm an Angeleno.



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chain link fences? at the San Diego Zoo?

when was the last time you were there?

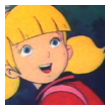



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maybe I'm remembering the ungulates section dividers wrong. The last time was...oh, dear, over 10 years ago.



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well, I know they have done a lot of construction in the last decade or so. and...what you are describing matches what I remember the old elephants enclosure looking like.




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I always liked the wild animal park better.

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oh. wow. pretty....

I am getting a tremendous urge to pack my car up and head out into the desert.

(I shall resist the urge for now and put off the trip until it has reached slightly more habitable temperatures. It's hot enough here, I don't need another 5-15 degrees on top of that.)

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